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WESTMINSTER, FRIDAY EVENING, *Oct.* 13, 1843.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at its last annual session, the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland met in Westminster, Carroll county, Md., on Friday evening, Oct. 13, A. D. 1843.

The exercises of Synod were opened by the President, Rev. John Winter, who preached the synodical sermon from 1 Thess. ii. 4.

After divine service the President announced that Synod would meet on to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, for the transaction of business.

FIRST SESSION.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 *o'clock, Oct.* 14, 1843.

Synod met in the church, and was opened with singing and prayer by the President.

The Secretary, Rev. S. W. Harkey, then called the roll, and marked the absentees.

The following is a list of the members composing this body, viz.

MINISTERS.	ADDRESS.
1 REV. J. D. KURTZ, D. D.,*	*Baltimore, Md.*
2 " B. KURTZ, D. D.,	*do.*
3 " M. WACHTER,*	*Middletown, Md.*
4 " J. WINTER,	*Clearspring, Md.*
5 " J. G. MORRIS, D. D.,	*Baltimore, Md.*
6 " S. W. HARKEY,	*Frederick, Md.*

7	Rev.	E. KELLER,	*Hagerstown, Md.*
8	"	D. HEILIG,†	
9	"	H. BORCHERS,*	*New Lancaster, Ohio.*
10	"	J. P. CLINE,	*Smithsburg, Md.*
11	"	D. J. HAUER,*	*Lovettsville, Va.*
12	"	C. STARTZMAN,	*Williamsport, Md.*
13	"	GEO. DIEHL,*	*Boonsboro', Md.*
14	"	S. SENTMAN,	*Taneytown, Md.*
15	"	J. WINECOFF,	*Cumberland, Md.*
16	"	J. J. REIMENSNYDER,	*Woodsboro', Md.*
17	"	F. W. CONRAD,	*Waynesburg, Pa.*
18	"	W. F. EYSTER,	*Jefferson, Md.*
19	"	P. WILLARD,	*Westminster, Md.*
20	"	H. L. BAUGHER, (*Prof. Col.*)	*Gettysburg, Pa.*
21	"	C. P. KRAUTH, Jr.,	*Baltimore, Md.*
22	"	C. WEYL,*	*do.*
23	"	A. A. MULLER, D. D.,	*Washington, D. C.*
24	"	C. LEPLEY, (*Admit. this ses.*)	*Frostburg, Md.*
25	"	WM. HUNT, *do.* *do.*	*Boonsboro', Md.*

LAY DELEGATES.

1	Mr.	GEORGE BOWLUS,	*Middletown, Md.*
2	"	GEO. YEAKLE,	*Clearspring, Md.*
3	"	FRED'K. SEYLER,	*Baltimore, Md.*
4	"	LEWIS BIRELY,	*Frederick, Md.*
5	"	JACOB KAUSLER,	*Hagerstown, Md.*
6	"	IGNATIUS BROWN,	*Smithsburg, Md.*
7	"	JOHN HEWITT,	*Williamsport, Md.*
8	"	AND'W. HOGGMIRE,	*Boonsboro', Md.*
9	"	SAM'L. RECK,	*Taneytown, Md.*
10	"	SAM'L. BIRELY,	*Woodsboro', Md.*
11	"	JOHN WALTER,	*Waynesburg, Pa.*
12	"	JOHN WILLARD,	*Jefferson, Md.*
13	"	JACOB MORELOCK,	*Westminster, Md.*
14	"	T. STOW,	*Baltimore, Md.*
15	"	C. F. BIHLER,	*Washington, D. C.*

LICENTIATES.			ADDRESS.
1	W. A. PASSAVANT,		*Baltimore, Md.*
2	C. CULLER,	(*Admit. this ses.*)	*Funkstown, Md.*
3	J. J. SUMAN,	*do.* *do.*	*Brucetown, Va.*
4	C. A. HAY,	*do.* *do.*	*Middletown, Md.*
5	A. J. WEDDLE,	*do.* *do.*	*Canton, Md.*

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.

1	WM. B. RALLY,	*Theological Seminary,*	*Gettysburg, Pa.*
2	L. KNIGHT,	*Graduate,*	*Emmittsburg, Md.*

* Absent and excused. † Absent without excuse.

3	T. W. CORBET,	*Senior,*	*Cambridge, Guernsey county, Ohio.*
4	H. R. GEIGER,	*Sophomore,*	*Millersburg, Ohio.*
5	E. GUINEY,	*Preparatory,*	*Franklin county, Pa.*
6	R. A. FINK,	*do.*	*Middletown, Md.*
7	G. J. MARTZ,	*Sophomore,*	*Frederick county, Md.*
8	J. F. RAMSBERG,	*Preparatory,*	*Middletown, Md.*
9	M. M. BACHTELL,	*do.*	*Smithsburg, Md.*
10	J. MILLER,	*do.*	*Manchester, Md.*
11	J. HAEFLEIGH,	*do.*	*Westminster, Md.*
12	— BOSSERMAN,	*do.*	

The following letter was now presented, and read before Synod:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Oct.* 9, 1843.

To the President, the Clerical and Lay-Delegates composing the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland.

The undersigned, members of the "church council of the Evangelical Lutheran congregation" of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on behalf of their pastor and the congregation whose interests they represent, respectfully request to be admitted into fellowship and christian communion with your body, and to be known and recognized as a portion of that spiritual household of which you are the acknowledged guardians.

We are, dear brethren in Christ,

Your friends and ob't serv'ts,

A. NOERR, *President.*
GRAFTON POWELL,
CHS. F. BIHLER,
CORNEL ANDRAE,
JOHN C. ROEMMELE,
JOHN P. STALLINGS,
JOHN A. EMMONS.

Whereupon, it was unanimously

I. *Resolved,* That the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of Washington, D. C., be received into our connection.

Rev. C. Lepley presented an honorable dismission from the West Pennsylvania Synod, and was cordially received as a member of this body.

The President now read his annual report, (for which see Appendix A) which was accepted.

Synod now proceeded to hold an election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Rev. Ezra Keller, *President.*
" S. Sentman, *Secretary.*
" J. P. Cline, *Treasurer.*

After the officers elected took their seats,

Rev. *L. Sternberg*, of the Hartwick Synod, and Rev. *F. Ruthrauff*, of the East Pennsylvania Synod, were introduced to Synod, and received as advisory members.

Letters and other papers intended for Synod were now handed in, numbered and disposed of to appropriate committees.

Brother *Morris* gave verbal notice of a letter received by him from brother Krantz, but which he had not brought with him to Synod.

Brother B. Kurtz gave similar notice of the reception of the minutes of a German Synod held in Ohio, but which he did not bring with him, not knowing whether they were intended for this or the General Synod.

Synod directed these brethren to examine said documents, and if necessary, either report on their contents to the Secretary, or notice them in the appropriate place in the minutes.

The former Secretary, Rev. Harkey, stated that he was not prepared to report on the state of the church, as required by resolution II, of last Synod, not having been able to obtain all the minutes of sister Synods, and other necessary information, in time to make a full and satisfactory report to this Synod.

Whereupon, on motion of Dr. B. Kurtz,

II. *Resolved*, That brother Harkey be excused from handing in said report until he shall have returned home; and that he then prepare it at as early a period as possible, and forward the same in time to be incorporated in the printed minutes of this Synod. (For said report see Appendix B.)

The minutes of the last Synod were referred to the

First Committee—Consisting of Dr. B. Kurtz and Mr. George Bowlus.

And the following additional committees were appointed:

Second Committee—Rev. J. Winter, Dr. B. Kurtz and Mr. Geo Yeakle.

Third Committee—Rev. J. G. Morris and Mr. Ignatius Brown.
Fourth Committee—Rev. J. P. Cline and Mr. Frederick Seyler.
Fifth Committee—Rev. S. W. Harkey and Mr. Jacob Kausler.
Sixth Committee—Rev. C. Startzman and Mr. Andrew Hoggmire.
Seventh Committee—Rev. J. Winecoff and Mr. Lewis Birely.
Eighth Committee—Rev. F. W. Conrad and Mr. John Hewitt.
Ninth Committee—Rev. J. J. Reimensnyder and Mr. John Willard.
Tenth Committee—Rev. W. F. Eyster and Mr. Jacob Morelock.
Eleventh Committee—Rev. C. P. Krauth, Jr., and Mr. C. F. Bihler.

The Treasurer's report was now read, accepted, and referred to the

Twelfth Committee—Composed of Messrs. Lewis Birely and Jacob Kausler.

The subject of *vacant congregations* was now introduced. Two charges were reported as vacant, viz., Middletown and Cumberland; the former of which requires no official action of Synod; and for the action on the latter, see report of committee No. 10, page 15.

Promiscuous business was now introduced, the first item of which was the *Report of the Directors of our Theological Seminary at Gettysburg*, Pennsylvania, read by Dr. Morris, and adopted. (For which see Appendix C.)

This report gave rise to the following:

III. *Resolved*, That as this Synod transferred the promissory note of John Brown, deceased, as a donation, simply for what it might be worth, it does not consider itself under any obligation to pay it.

On motion of brother Harkey,

IV. *Resolved*, That in the present emergency of the Seminary at Gettysburg, *five dollars* for each pastoral district connected with this Synod be paid annually, as long as the present difficulties continue, out of our Treasury, to meet the current expenses of the Seminary; and that the brethren be requested to take up collections among their people to raise this amount.

Synod adjourned to meet this afternoon, after divine service, in the capacity of an Education Society.

Prayer by Dr. Morris.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., brother Harkey preached from 1 Cor. iii. 11, preparatory to the Lord's Supper on to-morrow.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

5 o'clock.

After the Education Society adjourned, Synod proceeded to transact the following business:

Dr. *C. P. Krauth* presented his credentials, and was received as the delegate from the West Pennsylvania Synod.

Dr. S. S. Schmucker and Rev. W. Gunn were introduced to Synod, and received as advisory members.

Dr. B. Kurtz then offered the following preamble and resolution, viz.

WHEREAS, it is at all times proper for Synod to express its sentiments on important subjects that have a close affinity to religion, and are calculated to exert an essential influence on the prosperity of the church of God;—And *whereas*, considerable diversity of opinion prevails in relation to what are termed "*New Measures*," and opinions and practices are often imputed to those who favor those measures, which they disavow:—And *whereas*, by these means many injurious misapprehensions, and some discord have arisen, so that it has become exceedingly desirable that this Synod should *define its position* in relation to this matter, and distinctly avow its sentiments: Therefore

V. *Resolved*, That a committee of *three* be appointed to draught a minute expressive of the views of this Synod in regard to what are usually denominated *New Measures*.

Thirteenth Committee—Dr. Benj. Kurtz, Dr. Morris and Rev. S. W. Harkey.

On motion of Dr. Kurtz,

VI. *Resolved*, That a committee of two ministers and one layman be appointed to examine an explanation in manuscript, prepared by Rev. Dr. Morris, of Luther's Shorter Catechism, and report on the same.

Fourteenth Committee—Dr. B. Kurtz, Rev. E. Keller and Mr. Jacob Kausler.

On motion of Dr. Morris,

VII. *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to draw up an address to the people of this Synod, on the subject of raising funds on the cent-a-week plan, and that the address be published in the "*Lutheran Observer*."

Fifteenth Committee—Dr. Morris, Rev. F. W. Conrad and Prof. H. L. Baugher.

On motion of Dr. Morris,

VIII. *Resolved*, That the committee appointed two years ago, to grant *ad interim* licenses to foreign candidates in Baltimore, be, and the same is hereby dissolved at the request of said committee.

Mr. George Bowlus, delegate from the Middletown charge, asked, and obtained leave of absence after this evening.

Adjourned to meet on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Prayer by Dr. Morris.

This evening brother C. P. Krauth, jr., preached from Jeremiah viii. 20.

SABBATH EXERCISES.

On Sabbath morning, October 15, Dr. S. S. Schmucker preached from Matt. xxviii. 20. After which the Lord's Supper was administered to the members of Synod, the congregation, and a goodly number of members of other communions.

On Sabbath afternoon at 2 o'clock, brother Keller preached from John xiii. 34. At night, brother Conrad addressed a crowded audience from Matt. ix. 37, 38, on the subject of ministerial education; after which a collection was taken up for this object, amounting to about fifty dollars.

Brother Reimensnyder also preached at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Methodist Protestant Church of this place, from Matt. x. 7; and Dr. A. A. Muller in the same church in the evening, from Rom. x. 21. Several others of the brethren preached at different places in the surrounding country during the day.

THIRD SESSION.

MONDAY MORNING, *Oct.* 16, 1843.

Synod opened with singing, and prayer by Prof. Schmucker, D. D.

Rev. brother Hinckle, of the Methodist Protestent Church, was introduced to Synod, and invited to take a seat among us as an advisory member.

The journal was read, corrected, and approved.

On motion, a committee was appointed to examine and report upon the sermons and journal of brother Passavant.

Sixteenth Committee—Prof. H. L. Baugher and Dr. A. A. Muller.

On motion, a committee was appointed to examine and report upon a letter from the Rev. Mr. Gibson, and the President's address.

Seventeenth Committee—Rev. F. W. Conrad and Rev. J. P. Cline.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to examine the applicants for licensure privately, and that any of the brethren who wish to be present at the examination have permission to attend.

Eighteenth Committee—Prof. Baugher, brother Cline and Dr. B. Kurtz.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

First Committee.

The committee appointed to examine the proceedings of last Synod, and report on unfinished business, state that the only items calling for our attention, are

1. The settlement of brother Heyer's claim. By a resolution of last Synod, the *surplus funds* of the treasury were required to be paid in liquidation of that claim; and the committee deems it desirable that Synod should be informed on the subject.

2. The Secretary was required to reply to a friendly letter from the Secretary of the South Carolina Synod, which duty the committee presumes our Secretary has attended to.

3. Our Directors of the Seminary were required to ascertain whether the provisions of the Constitution in relation to the admission of students are strictly observed. The committee would ask whether this requirement has been complied with?

4. A committee composed of brothers Heilig, Winecoff, Keller and Harkey, was appointed to visit the vacant Lutheran congregations in Preston county, Virginia, from whom your committee deem it desirable to have a report presented to this Synod.

5. The officers of Synod, in connection with brother Heilig, were required to obtain information concerning a German settlement in Western Virginia, and report to this Synod.

6. A committee consisting of Dr. B. Kurtz, Dr. Morris and brother Sentman, was appointed to divide the Lutheran congregations in Carrol county, Md., so as to form a new pastoral district, from which committee a report has been made by the President in his annual report.

B. KURTZ,
GEO. BOWLUS.

This report was adopted, and the following proceediugs on it were had:

First item.—On motion of brother Harkey,

IX. *Resolved*, That the balance of brother Heyer's claim against this Synod be paid forthwith.

Second item.—The former Secretary stated that he had not written to the Secretary of South Carolina Synod, and this Synod instructed the present Secretary to attend to that duty.

Third item.—In relation to this inquiry, Dr. Morris reports, that the Directors of the Seminary stated that the subject was introduced to the Board, by whom it was *Resolved*, That according to the report of the Faculty, and all the evidence before them, these provisions were complied with.

Fourth item.—Reported that they were supplied.

Fifth item.—On motion, it was

X. *Resolved*, That the officers of Synod give all the attention they can to the German colony in Western Virginia.

Second Committee.

The report of this committee was referred to the Ministerium.

Third Committee,

Report that the paper handed to them relates to a subject belonging to the Ministerium, and therefore move that it be referred to that body.

JOHN G. MORRIS,
IGNATIUS BROWN.

Adopted.

Fourth Committee,

Report that the document marked No. 4, is a letter from Rev. C. Weyl, in which he states that an agency in behalf of the "Lutherische Hirtenstimme," prevents him again from attending Synod, and begs to be excused. He desires the united efforts of this body to be exerted in favor of this German paper, and also presents a statement of its pecuniary condition. He herewith presents his parochial report, and five dollars for the Home Missionary Society. We would offer the following resolutions, viz.:

XI. *Resolved*, That brother Weyl's letter be read before Synod.

XII. *Resolved*, That he be excused for his non-attendance.

JOHN P. CLINE,
FRED'K SEYLER.

This report was adopted, and the letter of brother Weyl read before Synod.

On motion of brother Harkey,

XIII. *Resolved*, That the letter of brother Weyl, be laid on the table, inasmuch as it refers to business belonging to the Centenary committee.

On motion of Dr. Morris,

XIV. *Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to draw up a minute in relation to the "Lutherische Hirtenstimme."

Nineteenth Committee—Dr. Morris, br. Harkey and br. Conrad.

Synod adjourned.

Prayer by brother Cline.

At 11 o'clock brother Hunt preached from Acts xi. 26.

FOURTH SESSION.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, 2 *o'clock*.

Synod opened with prayer by brother Ruthrauff.

Minutes read, corrected, and approved.

The parochial reports were now handed in, and embodied in the following statistical table:

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

PASTORS.	Congregations.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Admitted.	Communicants.	Excluded.	Deaths.	Sun. Schools.				Pr. Meetings.	MINISTER'S RESIDENCES.
		Infants.	Adults.						Lutheran.	Union.	Teachers.	Schools.		
Rev. J. D. Kurtz, D. D.														*Baltimore.*
" B. Kurtz, D. D.,														*Baltimore.*
" M. Wachter,	3	98	11	78	1	583		25						*Middletown.*
" J. Winter,	3	16		5		130		6		1			1	*Clearspring.*
" J. G. Morris, D. D.,	1	30	2	26		230		5	2		31	206	3	*Baltimore.*
" D. J. Hauer,	2	68	28	90	1	416		25	3		20	125	11	*Lovettsville.*
" J. P. Cline,	4	30	6	22		380	2	21		4	79	265	4	*Smithsburg.*
" S. W. Harkey,	2	95	6	69	10	475		36	1	1	60	300	7	*Frederick.*
" E. Keller,	3	44	11	42	3	749	9	13	1	1	56	334	8	*Hagerstown.*
" D. Heilig,														
" H. Borchers,														*Removed.*
" C. Startzman,	3	62	5	53	8	475		12	6		53	420	14	*Williamsport.*
" G. Diehl,	5	35	8	33		320		27	1	2			5	*Removed.*
" S. Sentman,	3	69	4	45		695		8	3	4	79	428	9	*Taneytown.*
" J. Winecoff,	4	30	2	8	5	350	3	6	2	1	30	200	4	*Cumberland.*
" J. J. Reimensnyder,	6	48	3	71	4	450		20	1	4	50	350	6	*Woodsboro'.*
" F. W. Conrad,	3	30	28	30	12	425		12	5	1	100	400	10	*Waynsburg.*
" W. F. Eyster,	3	21		23		220		5	1	1			2	*Jefferson.*
" C. P. Krauth, Jr.	1	13	2	30	28	60		5	1		30	150	2	*Baltimore.*
" W. A. Passavant,	1	50	9	52	20	70	4	21	2		45	300	2	*Baltimore.*
" C. Weyl,	2	120		29		400		30						*Baltimore.*
" H. L. Baugher,	1	5	1	28	9	150				1	20	100	1	*Gettysburg.*
" A. A. Muller, D. D.,	1	11	4	8	3	40		4	1		6	61	1	*Washington.*
" P. Willard,	6	86	14	120	3	313		16	2	3			7	*Westminister.*
" C. Lepley,	2	12		3		140		3	2		15	60	3	*Frostburg.*
" A. J. Weddle,	1	5				30			1		12	40	2	*Canton.*
" Wm. B. Rally,	1	1				25		6	1			25		*Richmond, Va.*
Grand Total,	61	979	144	865	107	7126	18	306	36	24	686	3764	102	

On motion of brother Harkey,

XV. *Resolved*, That a committee of two pastors be appointed to prepare a report on the state of religion within the bounds of this Synod.

Twentieth Committee—Brother Reimensnyder and br. Harkey. (For report see Appendix D.)

Twelfth Committee,

Appointed to audit the Treasurer's report state, that after due examination, they find it to be correct as stated.

LEWIS BIRELY,
JACOB KAUSLER.

Adopted.

(For Treasurer's report see Appendix E.)

Fifth Committee,

Report that the paper given to them is a letter from Mr. C. W. Focke, Secretary of the council of Luther chapel, respectfully requesting that their pastor, Rev. W. A. Passavant, may be ordained and installed in their church, in Baltimore, at as early a period as may be convenient to Synod. This subject belongs to the Ministerium, and will be brought up at the proper time.

S. W. HARKEY,
JACOB KAUSLER.

Adopted.

Sixth Committee,

Report that the paper referred to them for examination, is a letter from Rev. D. J. Hauer, stating that sickness in his family prevented his attendance at Synod. He also sends his parochial report, and states that he took up collections, and will send, as his contributions, *five dollars* for the Seminary, *ten* to the Louisville Mission, and *thirty* to the Education Society; and begs to be excused for non-attendance at Synod.

Your committee offer the following:

XVI. *Resolved*, That br. Hauer be excused; and that we deeply sympathize with him in his affliction.

C. STARTZMAN,
AND'W. HOGGMIRE.

Adopted.

Seventh Committee,

Report that the document referred to them, is a proposal by Rev. S. W. Harkey, of Frederick, Md., for publishing a monthly periodical to

be styled the "*Revivalist;*" to be devoted to the history and defence of genuine revivals of religion, revival intelligence, the best measures and means of promoting and managing revivals, and in general, to the furtherance of practical godliness among all classes of men. He urges that the signs of the times call loudly for such a publication; and therefore affectionately appeals to the brethren in the ministry, and to other friends of revivals, to come to his aid. Your committee most cordially approve of this worthy undertaking, and hope that the subject will elicit from this Synod a candid and favorable response.

Respectfully submitted,

Accepted. J. WINECOFF,
LEWIS BIRELY.

On motion of Prof. Baugher,

XVII. *Resolved*, That it is inexpedient in the opinion of this Synod to recommend the publication of the "*Revivalist.*"

Eighth Committee,

Report that the paper handed to them, was a letter from the Rev. Geo. Diehl, stating that he had accepted a call from Easton, Pa., and requesting an honorable dismission to be forwarded to him, immediately, by brother Conrad. He also adds his parochial report. Your committee recommend that the request of brother Diehl be granted.

F. W. CONRAD,
Adopted. JOHN HEWITT.

Ninth Committee.

The *subject matter* of the report of this committee was referred to the Ministerium as appropriately belonging to it.

Tenth Committee,

Report that the letter referred to them, was a communication from the church council, of the Cumberland congregation, stating the resignation of their former pastor, the Rev. Jesse Winecoff, and expressing an earnest request that the Synod should direct them to an individual of suitable character to supply the vacancy which has thus occurred in that charge. They desire a minister who shall possess the ability to preach in both the English and German languages.

Your committee recommend the prayer of the petitioners to the attention and action of the Synod.

W. F. EYSTER,
Adopted. J. MORELOCK.

On motion,

XVIII. *Resolved*, That the President of Synod be requested to write to the congregation in Cumberland, and recommend such minister as he may think qualified to advance the interests of Christ's kingdom among them.

Eleventh Committee,

Report that the paper No. 11, referred to them, is a letter from Rev. C. F. Thuemmel, Corresponding Secretary of South Carolina Synod, dated September 9th, 1843, addressed to the President of our Synod. It contains an expression of fraternal feeling on the part of our brethren of the body he represents, and a reference to the elements of discord which will render necessary on the part of our church the exercise of peculiar prudence. The health and successful labors of our brethren of the S. C. Synod are adverted to with gratitude. The congregations are generally flourishing, and an increasing desire for religious instruction is manifested. Sabbath schools and prayer-meetings are established, generally, but the cause of Missions, both foreign and domestic, engages, at present, the special interest of the people.

The letter which the Secretary of our last annual Synod was instructed to write in reply to brother Thuemmel's letter of last year, has not been received.

There is a reference made to resolution 18th, on page 20 of the printed minutes of our last Synod, which is regarded as harsh, and a modification or explanation of which is respectfully requested.

The letter concludes with expressions of christian affection, and the best wishes for us in our individual and Synodical relations.

Your committee would offer the following:

XIX. *Resolved*, That our Secretary be instructed to reply in behalf of our Synod, in the same spirit of love displayed by the letter of our brethren of the S. C. Synod.

C. P. KRAUTH, Jr.,
C. F. BIHLER.

Adopted.

Thirteenth Committee.

This committee, which was appointed to draught a minute expressive of the views of this Synod on "*New Measures*," now handed in their report, which was accepted, and discussed till the hour for adjournment.

Synod adjourned to go into a ministerial session.

Preaching this evening at 7 o'clock, by brother Gunn, our missionary to India, from John iv. 35. After which contributions were received for foreign missions, amounting to nearly sixty dollars; fifty of which were to constitute brother Gunn and lady life members of our Foreign Missionary Society.

FIFTH SESSION.

TUESDAY MORNING, 8 *o'clock*, *Oct.* 7.

Synod opened with singing, and prayer by brother Lepley.

Minutes read, corrected, and approved.

Dr. Muller and delegate asked and obtained leave of absence from this Synod.

On motion of brother Harkey,

XX. *Resolved*, That brother Rally be admitted to examination for licensure.

The report on *New Measures* was now brought up again for discussion, and a motion for its indefinite postponement offered, and discussed till the hour for divine service, when Synod adjourned.

Preaching at 11 o'clock by brother Passavant, from Is. lvii. 15.

SIXTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, *Oct.* 18, 8 *o'clock.*

Synod opened with prayer by C. P. Krauth, jr.

Minutes read, corrected, and approved.

Brother Passavant asked and obtained leave of absence from this Synod.

The report on New Measures now came up again, and the motion for indefinite postponement discussed—the question was taken, and the motion lost.

The regular business of Synod was here interrupted for a short time by the announcement from the Chair, that brother Gunn, who, with his lady, are to embark in a few days as missionaries to India, was about to take his final leave, and depart from among us. The President gave him permission and an invitation to make a parting address to Synod; which Mr. G. attempted, but soon his heart was too full for utterance, and he was compelled to desist. Whereupon, the Secretary moved that we once more unite in prayer with our dear brother before he go from among us, perhaps, forever.

The President led in prayer. After which we all took an affectionate farewell of our dear friend and brother, commending him and his lady to the blessing of the God of missions.

The report on New Measures was again taken up, and discussed at considerable length. Various amendments were proposed—when, on motion of brother Conrad, it was

XXI. *Resolved*, That the report be referred back to the committee till the next Synod.

Dr. Kurtz, Prof. Baugher, brother Conrad and delegate, and brother Krauth, jr., and delegate, asked and obtained leave of absence.

Synod closed with prayer by brother Kurtz.

SEVENTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2 *o'clock.*

Synod opened with prayer by brother Winecoff.

Seventeenth Committee,

To whom was referred the address of the President of last year, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, approve of its clearness and brevity, and find in it nothing which calls for the action of this Synod, except the following recommendations; viz.

1. That the expenses of the committee appointed to divide the Manchester charge, be paid out of the Synodical treasury.

2. A vote of thanks to Gen. Van Ness for his disinterested liberality towards our mission and missionary at Washington city.

3. The interests of the mission at Washington city, D. C., and

4. That zealous efforts be made to circulate the "Year Book," "Why are you a Lutheran?"—"Translations of Select Works of Martin Luther,"—and "Church's Best State."

The committee have no resolution to offer.

F. W. CONRAD,
J. P. CLINE.

Adopted—and the following action had:

XXII. *Resolved*, That the travelling expenses of the committee appointed to divide the Manchester charge, be paid out of the Synodical treasury.

XXIII. *Resolved*, That the thanks of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland, be, and the same are hereby tendered to

Gen. John P. Van Ness, for his very liberal and disinterested donation to the English Lutheran congregation in Washington city, D. C., of a valuable lot of land, designed by him as a site for the erection of a church edifice for their use and accommodation in the public worship of Almighty God.

XXIV. *Resolved*, That the *President of Synod* be respectfully requested to forward the above *resolution* to Gen. Van Ness, certified by his official signature and that of the Secretary.

WHEREAS, the permanent establishment of an English Lutheran church and congregation in the city of Washington, D. C., the metropolis of our common country, cannot fail, under the divine blessing, to exercise a very happy and desirable influence on the general interests and prosperity of the Lutheran church in the U. States:—and *Whereas*, a mission under the auspices of this Synod, with a view to the accomplishment of such a desirable object, has been there established, Therefore, be it

XXV. *Resolved* by this Synod, That the said mission, and its pastor, Rev. A. A. Muller, D. D., be affectionately commended to the confidence, patronage, and christian liberality of the Lutheran churches in the United States, and to the christian public at large.

Nineteenth Committee,

Appointed to draw up a minute in relation to the "Lutherische Hirtenstimme," reported, and the report was adopted; but Synod directed the Secretary not to enter it on the minutes, but to transmit it privately to the editor.

Secretary sent it by Dr. Morris.

Fifteenth Committee,

Appointed to draw up an address to the people of this Synod, on the subject of raising funds on the cent-a-week plan, reported, and the report was adopted. Synod directed that the report do not appear on their minutes, but that it be published in the "Lutheran Observer," according to the original motion.

The former Secretary now read his annual report on the state of our church at large, so far as he had been able to prepare it; which part of said report was amended and adopted, and he instructed to complete it according to resolution II, of these minutes.

An election for two Lay-directors of our Theological Seminary at Gettysburg was now entered into, which resulted in the election of *John Baker*, of Williamsport, Md., and the re-election of *Isaac Baugher*, of Emmitsburg, Md.

On motion,

XXVI. *Resolved*, That five hundred copies of the minutes of this Synod be printed for distribution, at the office of the "Lutheran Observer."

Delegates to sister Synods were now chosen, and are as follows, viz.

To the Synod of Virginia.

Rev. J. J. Reimensnyder, principal—Rev. E. Keller, alternate.

To the Alleghany Synod.

Rev. C. Lepley, principal—Rev. C. Startzman, alternate.

West Pennsylvania Synod.

Rev. S. Sentman, principal—Rev. P. Willard, alternate.

The time and place of the next meeting of Synod were next balloted for; and it was decided that we meet at Jefferson, Md., on Friday evening preceding the third Sabbath in October, A. D. 1844: and that the Synodical sermon be preached by the President on that evening.

On motion of brother Cline,

XXVII. *Resolved*, That all the members of Synod, ministers and lay-delegates, be present at the Synodical communion on Sabbath morning.

On motion of brother Harkey,

XXVIII. *Resolved*, That Dr. Morris be appointed to preach an ordination sermon at the next meeting of this Synod.

On motion of brother Reimensnyder,

XXIX. *Resolved*, That we highly commend the mission at Louisville, Kentucky, and that as much as possible be done for its support.

XXX. *Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to petition the Legislature of Maryland for an act of incorporation of this Synod.

Twenty-first Committee—Brethren Harkey, Morris and Keller.

On motion of Dr. Morris,

XXXI. *Resolved*, That we strongly disapprove of the conduct of the Rev. Mr. Sheurer, of the Synod of West Pennsylvania, in persisting to preach in a congregation within our bounds, without the sanction of this Synod, and contrary to its regulations relative to such matters.

On motion of Dr. Morris,

XXXII. *Resolved*, That the President be directed to return the thanks of this Synod to the people of Westminster, for their kindness and hospitality to us during our sojourn among them.

On motion, Synod adjourned with singing the 432nd hymn, and prayer by the President.

Preaching this evening by brother Winecoff, from Eph. ii. 12.

After Synod adjourned finally, the President received a very fraternal letter from brother Borchers, stating that he is laboring among the German population of New Lancaster, Ohio—asking to be excused for non-attendance at Synod, and requesting an honorable dismission from this Synod, which request was granted him by the President and Secretary, and forwarded forthwith.

I do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct and true statement of the proceedings of this Synod.

Test. S. SENTMAN, *Secretary*.

MINISTERIUM.

FIRST SESSION.

MONDAY EVENING, *Oct.* 16, 1843.

On motion of Dr. *Morris*,

1. *Resolved*, That Mr. Charles F. Hay be admitted to examination for licensure by this Ministerium.

Passed unanimously.

Dr. *Morris* read a letter before the Ministerium from the council of the English Lutheran congregation of Washington, D. C., commendatory of their present pastor, Rev. Dr. Muller, expressing entire satisfaction with his labors among them during the past year, and desiring his continuance as their minister.

Also, a letter of similar import from the Rev. Dr. Tuston, chaplain of the U. S. Senate.

Prof. *Baugher* also read some extracts from a printed letter of the same character:

Whereupon, it was

2. *Resolved*, That the application of Dr. Muller to be admitted as a member of this Ministerium, be granted.

Passed unanimously.

Brother *Startzman* read a letter from the councils of the Boonsboro' charge, expressing their entire satisfaction with their present pastor, Rev. Mr. Hunt—earnestly desiring that he be united with this Synod, and permanently settled as their pastor.

Whereupon it was unanmously

3. *Resolved*, That the examining committee hold a fraternal colloquium with brother Hunt, and report the result to the Ministerium.

Fifth Committee.

Brother *Harkey* presented the prayer of the congregation of brother Passavant, requesting his ordination and installation in Baltimore.

Whereupon,

4. *Resolved*, That in accordance with the request of the council of Luther chapel, Baltimore, their pastor, Rev. W. A. Passavant, be ordained and installed in said chapel, at such time as may be convenient to the congregation and pastor.

The case of Mr. Jeremiah Harpel, (which formed the subject of the report of th 9th committee, referred to the Ministerium,) was now brought forward; several letters, &c., were read, and the subject discussed till the hour for adjournment.

Prayer by brother Harkey.

SECOND SESSION.

TUESDAY EVENING, *Oct.* 17, 1843.

The case of Mr. Harpel was again brought forward and discussed at considerable length.

After which it was

5. *Resolved*, That the application of Mr. J. Harpel, for restoration to this Ministerium cannot be granted.

6. *Resolved*, That the Secretary write to Mr. Harpel, and inform him of the action of this body in his case.

The Eighteenth Committee,

Appointed to examine the candidates for licensure, and to hold a fraternal colloquium with brother Hunt,—report:

1. That they conferred with brother Hunt on such points of doctrine and practice as the case seemed to require, and believed him to be sound in the faith, and qualified to be useful among us. They recommend his reception into the Ministerium.

2. That they have examined brother Charles Hay, who has just returned from Germany, where he pursued theological studies for the last two years. They find him warm in zeal and strengthened in faith;—they recommend him for licensure.

3. The young brethren Suman, Weddle and Culler, were examined on natural and revealed theology, evidences of christianity, dogmatic theology, rules of sermonizing and the Greek Testament. It is the opinion of your committee that these brethren will be useful in our church and should be licensed.

4. Brother Rally was also examined cursorily on some parts of doctrinal theology and practical piety, and his views in seeking the ministry in our church. Your committee recommend that his license be extended six weeks in order that he may fulfil an engagement to preach for brother Weyl; and that he spend one year in theological studies at Gettysburg.

H. L. BAUGHER,
B. KURTZ,
J. P. CLINE.

Adopted.

Adjourned—prayer by brother Conrad.

THIRD SESSION.

TUESDAY NIGHT, *Oct.* 17, 8½ *o'clock.*

The Sixteenth Committee,

To whom the papers of brother Passavant were given for inspection,—report:

That one written sermon and one skeleton were put into their hands; the papers exhibit deep piety and fervent zeal, connected with a respectable style.

H. L. BAUGHER,
A. A. MULLER.

Adopted.

The Third Committee,

On the subject of *ad interim* licenses offer the following:

7. *Resolved*, That the President be not authorized to grant *ad interim* licenses, excepting to such applicants who present written testimonials

from at least five Lutheran ministers, that they have made respectable literary attainments, and studied theology at least one year at some respectable Seminary, or with some well qualified minister; and then not within two months of the meeting of Synod. J. G. MORRIS,

Adopted. J. BROWN.

Ministerium now adjourned finally.

Prayer by brother Gunn.

This evening the young brethren Hay, Culler, Suman, Weddle and Rally, were formerly licensed to preach the gospel, and by the right hand of christian fellowship, were welcomed by all the ministerial brethren, as members of this Synod, and fellow laborers in the vineyard of our common Lord and Master. After which Rev. B. Kurtz, D. D., delivered a solemn and impressive charge to these licentiates, based upon 2 Tim. iv. 2.

Test. S. SENTMAN, *Secretary.*

MEETING

OF THE

SYNODICAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, *Oct.* 14, 1843.

The Synodical Education Society now held a meeting in the church. The President took the chair, and, as the Secretary was absent, Rev. J. Winecoff was appointed in his stead, *pro tem.* The meeting, thus organized, now proceeded with the following business:

Election of Officers.

Upon motion of Rev. H. L. Baugher, it was

Resolved, That the present officers be continued for the ensuing year, viz.

Rev. B. KURTZ, *President.*
" J. WINECOFF, *Secretary.*
" E. KELLER, *Treasurer.*

It was now proposed that a fraternal conference be held with those students who are under the care of this society.

Resolved, That their names be called by the Secretary, and that they present themselves for examination.

The following is a list of their names, together with the particular stages at which they have arrived in the course of their studies.

J. J. MARTZ, - - -	*Sophomore.*
E. GUINEY, - - - -	*Preparatory.*
R. A. FINK, - - -	*Freshman.*
T. W. CORBET, - - -	*Senior.*

J. Ramsburg, - - -	*Preparatory.*
H. Weixel, - - -	*do.*
C. Uhl, - - - -	*Freshman.*
H. R. Geiger, - - -	*Sophomore.*
J. Sherer, - - -	*Graduate.**
L. Knight, - - - -	*Graduate.*

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to hold the above conference.

The committee are Rev. E. Keller, J. G. Morris, S. W. Harkey.

Resolved, That we now adjourn, to meet again on next Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. B. Kurtz.

Tuesday, 2 *o'clock*, *Oct.* 17, 1843.

The Society again met, according to adjournment, in the church, and was opened by prayer.

The following items of business were then attended to:

Report of the Examining Committee.

The brethren appointed to examine the above students now reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them, and that, in general, they were pleased with the result.

Resolved, That ——— be continued on our funds, at least six months, when his case shall be finally decided by the Examining Committee of the Parent Education Society.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer now reported as follows:—

Receipts during the past year.

From Rev. F. W. Conrad's charge,		- - - -	$100 00
" " E. Keller's	do	- - -	100 00
" " J. G. Morris'	do	- - - -	87 03
" " S. W. Harkey's	do	- - -	36 66
" " P. Willard's	do	- - - -	2 50
" " J. P. Cline's	do	- - -	40 78
" " M. Wachter's	do	- - - -	30 00
Amount carried up		- - - -	$396 97

*In the ministry.

Amount brought up - - - -	$396 97
From Rev. B. Kurtz - - - - - -	25 00
" " G. Diehl's charge - - - -	54 00
" " C. Startzman's do - - -	101 25
" " F. W. Eyster's do - - - -	22 00
" " J. Winter's do - - -	3 50
" " S. Sentman's do - - - -	5 00
	607 72
Collected at Synod - - - - - -	45 00
Amount, - - - - - -	$652 72

Expenditures for the past year.

November 12, 1842, paid to six students $30 each -	$180 00
" " " paid to two students 24 "	48 00
February 12, 1843, paid to nine students 30 " -	270 00
" " " paid to one student - -	24 00
June 14, 1843, paid to nine students $20 each -	180 00
" " " paid to one student - - -	16 00
August 15, 1843, paid to nine students $20 each -	180 00
" " " paid to one student - -	16 00
	914 00
Interest on $150 - - - - - - -	6 50
Amount, - - - - - -	920 50
Deduct receipts - - - - -	652 72
This shows a deficit of - - - - -	$267 78

To supply this deficiency the following pledges were given:

Rev. J. P. Cline - - - - - - -	40 00
" S. W. Harkey - - - - - -	75 00
" D. J. Hauer - - - - - - -	30 00
Middletown - - - - - - -	22 00
Rev. C. Startzman - - - - - -	15 00
Amount, - - - - -	$180 00

Contributions to the Parent Education Society.

Rev. S. Sentman, (Centenary,) - - - -	$350 00
" F. W. Conrad, - - - - - -	154 75
" S. W. Harkey, (Centenary,) - - - -	32 00
" J. J. Reimensnyder, (Centenary,) - - -	40 00
	$576 75
" J. J. Reimensnyder to a student, - - -	140 00
	$716 75

Contributions to the Washington Mission.

Rev. S. W. Harkey, - - - - - -	$20 00
" S. Sentman, - - - - - - -	20 00
" J. P. Cline, - - - - - - -	5 00
" F. W. Conrad, - - - - - -	5 00
" J. J. Reimensnyder, - - - - -	8 25
	$58 25

The subject of raising funds for the ensuing year, was now brought forward. Here Dr. Morris read a report of the "Cent a week plan," by way of encouragement. After which it was,

Resolved, That the brethren be now called upon to state the several sums which they would faithfully endeavor to raise in behalf of the society. The result is as follows:

Middletown, by Rev. E. Keller, - - - -	$100 00
" J. G. Morris, - - -	125 00
" J. P. Cline, - - - -	100 00
" S. W. Harkey, - - -	125 00
" Wm. Hunt, - - - -	25 00
" S. Sentman, - - -	125 00
" E. Keller, - - - -	125 00
" J. J. Reimensnyder, - -	100 00
" F. W. Conrad, - - -	125 00
" W. F. Eyster, - - -	40 00
" C. P. Krauth, Jr., - - -	50 00
" C. Lepley, - - - -	40 00
" P. Willard, - - - -	50 00
Amount, - - -	$1,130 00

It is proper to state here, that a number of the brethren were not present when the pledges were given. They will also do their part.

The following resolutions were now adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter, except in cases of undoubted piety and talents, no individual shall be received on the beneficiary list of this society, until he shall have studied, at his own expense, at least six months at Gettysburg under the supervision of the Executive Committee of this society; or elsewhere under the inspection of one of our pastors, with the view of testing his moral and intellectual qualifications, and if then found deficient, he shall not be received.

Resolved, That hereafter it shall be the duty of the Executive Committee of the Parent Education Society, annually to report to this society, the names and number of students on its funds, the date of their reception, their character bills, and the particular stage in the course of their education at which they are at the time of such report, and a detailed account of the reception and appropriation of its funds.

Resolved, That this Society obligate itself to support thirteen beneficiaries during the ensuing year.

The following are now on its funds:

J. J. Martz,	Mr. Bosserman,
E. Guiney,	J. Miller,
R. A. Fink,	Jesse Heiflich,
F. W. Corbet,	Clemens Ehrenfelt,
J. Ramsburg,	W. B. Rally,
H. Weixel,	M. M. Bechtell.
L. Knight,	

Resolved, That we now adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 8½ o'clock.

Prayer by the Secretary.

Wednesday Morning, 8½ *o'clock*, *Oct.* 18.

The society again met in the church—opened with prayer by brother Krauth, jr.

On motion of Rev. E. Keller, it was now

Resolved, That, hereafter, those students who are in the Theological department receive from this society the same amount of aid with others.

The "cent-a-week" plan was again brought forward, when, on motion of Rev. F. W. Conrad, it was

Resolved, That two Synodical Education agents be appointed for the purpose of carrying into effect the "cent-a-week" plan in every charge within the bounds of this Synod.

The agents are Rev. F. W. Conrad, E. Keller.

There being no further business before the meeting, the society adjourned to meet again at our next Synodical convention.

J. WINECOFF, *Secretary*.

APPENDIX.

(A.)

President's Report.

Beloved Brethren:

Among the many subjects of gratitude to the Supreme Being, which the paternal dealings of his providence have witnessed to us; the favor we now enjoy, after a separation of twelve months, to meet together in the capacity of a Synod, must occupy a prominent place, and fill our hearts individually with a still deeper sense of his unbounded goodness. That we are counted worthy again to unite our prayers, and bend our endeavors for the advancement of his glory, the good of his church, and the safety and welfare of his people, may well call forth our most zealous and devoted efforts in so noble a cause. We are not only all here present before the Lord, to interchange notices of God's favor to his church, and refresh our spirits in the communion and fellowship of brotherly love, but are cheered by the pleasing fact, that there are fresh laborers coming forward into the vineyard of the Lord, filled with zeal and earnestness, for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom upon earth. And as these are blessings peculiar to ourselves as watchmen in Zion, so are they well calculated to affect our hearts with the most devout and lively feeling of thankfulness to, and reliance upon our gracious and merciful heavenly Father.

Permit me now, brethren, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, to lay before you in as brief a manner as possible, my official acts during the past year.

Licensure.

On the 8th of May, Dr. Morris informed me that the committee appointed by Synod at Hagerstown in 1841, to examine and license foreigners who might desire to labor in the ministry of the Lutheran church, had examined and given ad interim license in the month of April to Mr. W. B. Rally, with instructions to labor among the Germans of Richmond, Virginia.

On the 5th day of June, the Rev. William Hunt, formerly of the Methodist Protestant denomination, applied for license to labor in the ministry of the Lutheran church. He presented testimonials of good standing, and also a letter of release from the Cumberland circuit, to which he had been appointed at the last annual Conference of said church; and also the testimony of the Rev. C. Startsman, that he had connected himself with the Williamsport congregation. I accordingly cheerfully acceded to his wishes, and gave him ad interim license.

On the 24th of June, I received a letter from the Rev. C. Weyl, enclosing a recommendation of the Rev. Crantz, formerly a minister in the church of the "United Brethren in Christ," together with a certificate of honorable dismission from said denomination, asking ad interim license for Rev. Mr. Crantz. Upon the recommendation of Rev. C. Weyl, I sent him a license, but where this brother has been laboring I have not been advised.

On the 26th of June, Dr. Morris applied to me by letter for license for A. J. Weddle, bearing testimony as to character and qualifications. Upon the recommendation of Dr. Morris, I sent a license to Mr. Weddle, who was to labor at Canton, near Baltimore.

On the 26th of July, Mr. Christopher Culler applied to me for license, bringing with him a letter of recommendation from his preceptor, the Rev. E. Keller, and from a personal acquaintance with Mr. Culler, I deemed him worthy to take part in the ministry of the gospel, and accordingly gave him license to labor in two congregations formerly connected with the Hagerstown charge.

New Pastoral Districts.

At the last meeting of Synod, a committee was appointed to divide the Manchester charge so as to form two pastoral districts.

On the 22nd November, Dr. Morris informed me that the committee had attended to the duty assigned them—the new station to be known as the Westminster charge.

From the Lutheran Observer I learned that at a meeting of the elders of the congregations composing the pastoral district of Cumberland, it was resolved to divide the same,—the new one formed, to be known as the Frostburg charge.

Vacancies Supplied.

From the Observer of the 23rd December, I learned that the Rev. P. Willard of Manchester, Carroll county, received and acccepted a call from the Westminster charge.

From the same source I learned that the Rev. F. Ruthrauff, of Chester county, Pa., accepted a call from the Manchester district in June, which became vacant by the removal of the Rev. Willard.

On the 5th of April the Rev. C. Lepley, of Lewistown, Pa.. informed me that he had accepted a call from the Frostburg charge, and intended entering immediately upon the duties of the same.

The Martinsburg district, which became vacant by the removal of the Rev. S. Sprecher to Chambersburg, Pa., was supplied by the Rev. Mr. Siess, of the Virginia Synod, in July, who gave due notice of the same, expressing at the same time, a desire to remain in connection with the Synod of Virginia.

The German church in Washington city, D. C., was vacated by the resignation of the Rev. Borchers, in July, which vacancy was immediately supplied by the Rev. ——.

On the 18th of August, Rev. G. Diehl of Boonsboro', informed me that he had resigned his charge with a view to a location in Easton, Pa., and on the same day, the Rev. W. Hunt gave notice that he had accepted a call from the Boonsboro' district, and intended entering immediately upon the discharge of the duties of his new field of labor.

From the Observer of July, I learned that the congregations in Preston county, Va., are at present supplied by a minister of the German Reformed church.

Installations.

On the 4th of June, the Rev. C. Lepley was installed as pastor of the Frostburg charge. The Rev. Sahm and Winecoff attended to the duties of the same.

On the 24th of September, the Rev. C. P. Krauth, jr. was installed as pastor of the Second English Lutheran church in Baltimore city. The brethren, Baugher and Harkey, officiating on the occasion.

Missions.

Synod at its last meeting, resolved to establish a mission at Washington city, and appointed the Rev. Dr. Muller to carry said resolution into effect. He immediately entered upon the duties of the same, organized a congregation, which was presented with a lot of ground in an eligible situation, by General Van Ness, upon which to build a house for God. The mission and missionary are commended to the patronage of Synod.

Dismissions.

Synod at its last meeting instructed me to send a certificate of honorable dismission to the Rev. W. A. Wadsworth who had located in Ohio, which duty was attended to as soon as I ascertained his place of residence.

On the 18th of September the Rev. S. Sprecher, late of Martinsburg, Va., applied for honorable dismission, alleging that his desire to remain in connection with our Synod, was the reason of his not having applied immediately upon his removal to Chambersburg, Pa. His request was complied with.

Vacancies.

From the Observer of the 22nd September, I learned that the Rev. M. Wachter had resigned his charge in Middletown.

On the 29th of September, the Rev. J. Winecoff informed me that he had resigned the Cumberland charge.

These appear to be the only vacancies within the bounds of Synod, and now claim your attention.

In conclusion, I would recommend that the expenses of the committee appointed to divide the Manchester charge, be paid out of the Synodical Treasury.

I would also recommend a vote of thanks by Synod, to Gen. Van Ness, for the disinterested liberality shown by him, to our mission and missionary in Washington city.

And I would recommend that the most zealous efforts be made for the general circulation of the works now in progress of being published, namely, "The Year-Book," "Why are you a Lutheran?" and "Translations of Select Works of Martin Luther."

And now brethren, may the great Head of the church direct us in our deliberations for the extension of his kingdom and glory upon earth.

(B.)

Report on the Minutes of Sister Synods.

First. THE GENERAL SYNOD. The twelfth biennial convention of the "General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church in the United States," was held in the city of Baltimore, in May last. It consisted of twenty-nine clerical, and seventeen lay delegates, besides a number of visiting brethren. The following Synods were represented, viz., Maryland, West Pennsylvania, Hartwick, South Carolina, N. York, Virginia, Synod of the West, English Synod of Ohio, Alleghany Synod, and the Synod of East Pennsylvania. The Synods of North Carolina and Western Virginia, were not represented. The following four Synods were admitted as integral parts of this body at this session, viz., English Synod of Ohio, Alleghany Synod, Synod of Western Virginia, and Synod of East Pennsylvania; so that there are now twelve district Synods connected with the General Synod, while there are yet four, one in Pennsylvania and three in Ohio, who still stand aloof. We would fain hope that the time is not distant, when these four will also unite with the General Synod, and lend their aid in the great work which God has given us to perform. The officers elected are, Rev. J. G. Morris, President, Rev. C. A. Smith, Secretary, and Dr. D. Gilbert, Treasurer.

The Synod was in session four days, during which time the Parent Education Society, and the Foreign Missionary Society, also held their meetings. Much important business was transacted, a few of the most interesting items of which we will notice.

The cent-a-week plan for raising money for benevolent purposes in the church was strongly recommended, and a resolution was passed urging it upon the district Synods, to make this a part of their business at their stated sessions, and exert their utmost influence to carry it vigorously into execution. The German Liturgy of Pennsylvania Synod was recommended to those congregations who worship in the German language, and a committee of seven was appointed for the purpose of forming an English Liturgy on the basis of said German Liturgy. This committee is to prepare a Liturgy, and have 500 copies published, and a copy sent to each minister connected with the General Synod for examination, with a view to deliberate and final action on the subject at the next convention of the General Synod. A depository for all the German publications of the American Tract Society, was established at the Book Establishment of the Lutheran church in Baltimore, and the Synod resolved to cooperate with the American Tract Society as far as possible, in carrying out its benevolent designs.

A very interesting report was made on the state of the church, as also on the Parent Education Society, the Gettysburg Seminary, the Foreign Missionary Society, and on the affairs of the Hymn Book, and the Book Company.

A plan was proposed for having the stock of the Book Company transferred to the General Synod; viz., that it be transferred to the Presidents of the District Synods connected with the General Synod, to be held by them in their individual capacity, during the term of their office, in trust for the General Synod. This plan, it is thought, is feasible and perfectly safe, and therefore urged upon the attention of the district Synods. "The persons thus authorized to hold the stock in trust, (that is, the Presidents of the district Synods,) should be appointed agents, to induce its

present holders to bestow it to the church, and the ministers of each Synod should be requested also, to exert themselves for the same purpose."

The "Hirtenstimme" was aided by a loan of 400 dollars from the Hymn-Book Committee, and the subscription books of the first year were transferred to said committee for the purpose of re-payment of the sum loaned; and if a sufficient sum be not obtained in this way, the district Synods, viz., West Pennsylvania and Maryland, who established the Hirtenstimme, are to be applied to, to make up the deficit.

The following resolution was passed in reference to district Synods: That the district Synods in connection with the General Synod, be requested to send an abstract of their proceedings, embracing the statistics and state of religion within their bounds, to each convention of the General Synod.

The management of the affairs of the Hymn-Book was transferred to the Book Establishment in Baltimore, and it was hoped that such arrangments could be made as to reduce the price of the Hymn-Book to 62½ cents per copy.

Rev. Drs. S. S. Schmucker, B. Kurtz, and J. Bachman were appointed a committee of Foreign Correspondence, to correspond with the principal divines of our church in Europe, in reference to the state of the church, and they are to report the result to the General Synod at each meeting.

The next session of the General Synod is to be held in St. Matthew's church, Philadelphia, commencing on the third Thursday in May, 1845.

A Foreign Mission was established, and the Rev. W. Gunn appointed our missionary, who is to sail for India this autumn, to labor in conjunction with Rev. F. Heyer in Guntoor among the Telugoo people. In about a week from this time, he is to receive his instructions and be set apart to his work in Philadelphia.

Second. THE GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF PENNSYLVANIA.—This body held its last meeting in Philadelphia, from the 11th to the 15th of June, 1843. It consists of fifty-eight ministes, sixteen of whom were absent from this meeting. Its officers are, Rev. Messrs. C. Miller, President, J. W. Richards, Secretary, and J. C. Baker, D. D., Treasurer.

Three brethren presented cirtificates of honorable dismission from their respective Synods, and were received as members of this; viz., Rev. F. W. Geissenheiner, of the New York, and Rev. J. Medtart, and Rev. J. H. Fischer, of the West Pennsylvania Synods. The name of one individual, viz., C. A. Griebler, was stricken from the roll of ministers by a resolution of the Ministerium.

Three young brethren, F. A. M. Keller, G. A. Wentzel, and C. J. A. Newman, were licensed.

The Rev. T. Stork, delegate from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of East Pennsylvania, appeared in Synod, but was not recognized as a delegate. The minutes of our Synod were received by them and referred to a committee, but we find no report upon them in their minutes.

We had appointed a delegate to this Synod, who however, did not find it convenient to attend, but addressed a letter to them, which is noticed in the following words: "No. 16, is a letter from pastor Baugher, the delegate from the Synod of Maryland, in which he regrets his inability to attend our Synod, on account of professional duties. He wishes Synod the blessing of God."

During the meeting of Synod a "Centennial Jubilee" was held in St. Michael's church, Philadelphia, it being one hundred years since that church was founded. Several sermons were preached, and other exercises held, and the celebration is said to have been very interesting.

The "Lutheran Standard," and the "Lutherische Kirchenzeitung" were warmly recommended to the support of their people by these brethren.

Rev. brethren Steck, and Spielman of "the General Synod of Ohio," who were delegates to this body, were cordially received and the privilege of seats and vote were extended to them. Propositions were made to this Synod by the "General Synod of Ohio" to unite with them in the support of the Theological Seminary at Columbus, which were acceded to. Accordingly four Directors, (which is one third of the whole,) of the Seminary were elected by this Synod.

It was resolved to co-operate with the Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod, in prosecuting the work of foreign missions, and a plan of co-operation was agreed upon, and the Society is hereafter to be known by the name of *The Lutheran Foreign Missionary Society*.

Third. Synod of North Carolina. This body held its last meeting at Sandy Creek church, Davidson county, N. C., from the 28th of April to the 2nd of May, 1843. It consists of *eleven* ministers, three of whom were absent from this meeting. Seven lay delegates took their seats as members. The officers are, Rev. Wm. Artz, President, Rev. Wm. G. Harter, Secretary, and Col. John Shimpock, Treasurer.

Their statistics are as follows: Congregations, 17; Infant baptisms, 93; Confirmed, 39; Received by letter, 17; Communicants, 1463; Burials, 76; Sunday-schools, 4; Teachers, 12; Scholars, 85. These reports are exceedingly imperfect, so that their statistical table appears very meager.

Our minutes were received and reported upon by this body.

These brethren still co-operate with the Synod of South Carolina in the support of the Seminary at Lexington. They have prosecuted the Centenary enterprize with considerable zeal and success, and though a small body, seem to be actively engaged in the work of our divine Master.

Fourth. Synod of Virginia. This Synod held its last annual session in Woodstock, from the 6th to the 11th of May, 1843. It consists of 18 ministers, 3 of whom were absent at this meeting. The officers elected are, Rev. L. Eichelberger, President, Rev. S. Wagner, Secretary, and Rev. T. Miller, Treasurer.

The Rev. J. P Cline, delegate from our Synod appeared among them, and was cordially received as an advisory member.

Their parochial reports present the following aggregate: Congregations, 40; Infant Baptisms, 139; Adult Baptisms, 87; Confirmed, 296; Communicants, 1,375; Sabbath schools, 17; Prayer-meetings, 36; Temperance Societies, 17. In addition to their statistical table these brethren gave *verbal* reports, as is stated in their minutes, of the work of the Lord among them, which were highly interesting.

Our minutes were received and are reported upon.

These brethren have taken measures for the establishment of a classical school, to be located in the neighborhood of Staunton. The brethren Baughman and Bittle are the Professors.

This is a spirited and energetic body, and the work of the Lord seems to prosper in their hands.

Fifth. Hartwick Synod. The minutes of this Synod in my hands are those of 1842. Those of the present year were brought to Synod, but some brother mislaid them, so that they could not be found. The meeting of 1842, was held in Stone Arabia, Montgomery county, N. Y., on the 3rd and following days of September. This body numbers 16 ministers. The officers are, Rev. G. A. Lintner, D. D., President, Rev. L. Sternberg, Secretary, and Rev. W. N. Sholl, Treasurer.

Their parochial reports are as follows: Congregations, 27; Infant Baptisms, 317; Adults, 28; Confirmed, 135; Admitted, 28; Communicants, 3,877; Prayer-meetings, 32; Sunday schools, 34; Teachers, 152; Scholars, 1,001.

Our minutes are noticed in the report of one of the committees.

They are actively engaged in Education and Missionary operations, and are an active and energetic body of men. The work of the Lord is prospering in their hands.

Sixth. Synod of East Pennsylvania held its first annual session in St. Peter's church, Chester county, Pa., on the 15th of October, 1842.

This body is composed of persons formerly members of the old German Synod of Pennsylvania. This was their first regular meeting, at which a constitution was adopted, and the body regularly organized. The officers elected are, Rev. F. Ruthrauff, President, Rev. T. Stork, Secretary, and Rev. F. R. Anspach, Treasurer. It consists of 11 ministers, 2 of whom were absent from this meeting.

Their statistics are as follows: Congregations, 24; Infant Baptisms, 179; Adults, 41; Confirmed, 231; Communicants, 1,513; Sunday schools, 13; Prayer-meetings, 11; Contributions, $554,50.

This Synod passed a resolution uniting with the General Synod, and adopted plans and resolutions of active co-operation in the several benevolent enterprizes of the church.

The following resolution passed by them we deem worthy of imitation by other Synods: "*Resolved*, That whilst we disapprove of all disorderly and fanatical proceedings in religious worship, and in protracted efforts for the salvation of souls, we cordially commend the most decisive and energetic measures for the conversion of sinners and edification of the church, adhering strictly to the admonition of the apostle, that "all things be done decently and in order."

Seventh. Alleghany Synod. This is a newly organized body, composed of ministers residing in the western part of Pennsylvania. Their first session, at which a constitution was adopted, and they were fully organized, was held at Hollidaysburg, Huntingdon county, Pa., on the 8th and following days of September, 1842. It contains 12 ministers, with the prospect of a rapid increase. The officers elected were, Rev. Wm. Yeager, President, Rev. P. Rizer, Secretary, and Rev. A. Babb, Treasurer. They adopted a resolution uniting with the General Synod, and resolved to aid in all the benevolent enterprizes and operations of the church. They elected Directors of the Seminary at Gettysburg, and resolved to aid in sustaining our institutions there.

Their parochial reports give the following aggregate: Congregations, 49; Communicants, 4,137; Infant Baptisms, 541; Adults, 114; Confirmed, 670; Funerals, 130; Sunday schools, 35; Prayer-meetings, 46; Collections for Synodical Treasury, $85.41.

These brethren report a large number of vacant congregations within their bounds, among whom they resolved to support a missionary, if one could be obtained. They are an energetic and zealous body of men, and will exert a powerful influence upon our comparatively destitute church in Western Pennsylvania.

Eighth. Synod of Western Virginia. This is also a newly organized body, composed of ministers residing in the south-western part of Virginia, and formerly connected with the Synods of Virginia and North Carolina. They held their first meeting in Zion's church, Floyd county, Va., on the 21st and following days of May, 1842. At this meeting they adopted a constitution and fully organized. They resolved to connect themselves with the General Synod, and appointed delegates ac-

cordingly. This body, at its first session, was composed of only 6 ministers; but as they have an extensive field and an abundance of materials, they will doubtless increase rapidly. The officers elected are, Rev. J. Scherer, President, Rev. E. Hawkins, Secretary, and Mr. Joseph Brown, Treasurer. They report Congregations, 15; Infant Baptisms, 34; Adults, 4; Confirmed, 58; Communicants, 778; Deaths, 6. The Secretary remarks that this report was made out for a few months only, and is by no means a fair exhibit of the statistics of their Synod. The brethren composing this little Synod are active and devoted men, and we expect to hear good tidings of the prosperity of the kingdom of Christ among them from time to time.

Ninth. Synod of South Carolina. The *nineteenth* annual meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of South Carolina, was held in St. Mark's church, Edgefield district, S. C., from the 12th to the 16th of November, 1842. The Synod is composed of 30 ministers and 2 exhorters. The officers elected are, Rev. J. C. Hope, President, Rev. Wm. Berly, Secretary, Rev. C. B. Thümmel, Corresponding Secretary, and Col. W. Caughman, Treasurer.

Their parochial reports present the following aggregate: Congregations, 34; Baptisms, 371; Members received, 303; Total number of members, 2,177; Burials, 135; Sunday schools, 12; Teachers, 54; Scholars, 517.

The Centenary enterprize has been prosecuted with more success by our brethren of South Carolina than by any other Synod. Their Seminary and Synodical *treasuries* seem to be well supplied for the present. Their Theological Seminary and Literary Institute at Lexington, though prospering, seem not to have as many students as is desirable.

Our minutes are reported upon by these brethren, and they manifest a warm desire to co-operate with other Evangelical Lutheran Synods in building up the Redeemer's kingdom among us, and furthering the best interests of our beloved Evangelical Lutheran church.

In conclusion, your Secretary has to state with regret, that the minutes of the other Evangelical Lutheran Synods in the United Statas, are not in his hands, and of course he cannot report on them. If it is desired that the *Secretary* should report annually upon the minutes of sister Synods, it is obvious that a copy of each of those minutes should be sent him immediately upon their publication. I cannot, of course, present the statistics of the whole church, as all the minutes are not in my hands.

S. W. HARKEY, *Secretary.*

(C.)

Directors' Report.

The Directors of the Seminary would report that they have regularly attended the meetings of the Board since the last Synod. The examinations of the students, as far as they were held, have been satisfactory, though too short a time is usually devoted to that duty. During the year 25 students have been connected with the institution and 7 have left it to take charge of churches, most of them having finished the

whole prescribed course of study. Several have left for a season for the purpose of teaching school, who are expected to return and resume their studies next winter.

As far as is known to your Directors, 7 young men will enter the Seminary at the beginning of the ensuing session. There may be more who have not yet made their design known to the Faculty,—but we fervently wish that the number were quadrupled.

The amount of available funds now invested is $10,500, and even this does not produce 6 per cent. interest. Some of our stocks, we hope, will soon become productive and some money loaned ($2,201,80 with seven years interest) which was reckoned as lost, has been recovered in part by suit and probably the whole may be eventually received. The sum of $1,450 has been invested in Girard Bank stock, which may hereafter be worth something, but not near *par*. There are several smaller sums ($275,) loaned to individuals, who have paid no interest, and the whole may be considered as lost.

There are $2,702 invested in Maryland State stock, which, it is expected, will pay interest before long. There are $38 of Tide Water stock, which is unproductive and probably a loss.

The amount of interest due, including that due on Maryland State stock, is about $1,200. The whole amount of funds really invested by purchase or loan and which have produced no income for the last two years (and a portion of it for a longer period) is $6,500. It is expected that all, with the exception of $300 or $400 will hereafter become available to some extent.

From this it appears that there are funded $17,000,—of which sum only $10,500 at present produces interest and that below 6 *per cent.* (It is proper however, to state that nearly $700 are lying subject to the order of the Treasurer in Virginia, which he will very shortly receive, and in the course of a year the whole of the balance of $2,201,80 will be recovered.)

It is manifest then that the whole of the available funds are not sufficient to support even one Professor. The question is, how is the deficiency to be made up? At the meeting of the Board last spring, a resolution was passed, recommending to all Synods represented in the Board to pay out of their treasuries, the sum of $5 for each pastoral district, in order to make up the amount. This was urged on the brethren through the Observer, by the committee, and it is hoped it will be generally complied with. If it is, then our professors will be paid their full salary; if not, then there will be a debt to them annually accruing, which it is extremely desirable to avoid.

Some years ago a note of $100 given by Rev. J. Brown, (deceased,) to this Synod for the amount loaned, was contributed to the funds of the Seminary when a special request was made to the Synods for help in some emergency. That note has never been paid; the person who drew it is dead and his estate insolvent. The Board has requested your Directors to present this matter to the Synod, asking whether you will not assume the responsibility of paying it.

We must bend all our energies to the support of the institution and render it what it was designed to be, a blessing indeed to the church.

JOHN G. MORRIS,
JOHN P. CLINE,
S. W. HARKEY,
EZRA KELLER.

(D.)

Twentieth Committee.

The committee appointed to furnish an engrossed report of the state of religion in the various pastoral charges connected with this Synod, received the following statements, viz.

Rev. J. P. Cline reports—That "during the Synodical year which is now closing, there has been no *special* interest manifested upon the subject of religion within my charge. The previous year was one of unusual excitement and ingathering; some have since backslidden; the majority, however, are doing well. This charge is evidently improving in many respects; a cent-a-week society has been established in each congregation; Sunday schools are flourishing; the prayer meetings are regularly kept up, and the Temperance cause is, perhaps, nowhere more flourishing within the State."

Rev. W. F. Eyster—"Several interesting meetings have been held in the bounds of this charge since the session of last Synod. A number of conversions, we have reason to believe, have occurred. The charge is yet, comparatively, in its infancy; yet, we trust, gives cheering signs of future increase and spiritual prosperity."

Rev. Ezra Keller—"During the last year I had charge of a small church at Middleburg in connection with the other two. *Eleven* were added to its communicants, which now number *fifty-eight*. In spirituality and punctual attendance, the congregation evidently improved. For the coming year, this congregation, with that at Funkstown, will be under the supervision of the Rev. C. Culler, and will have preaching every other Sabbath. It is also likely that another congregation will be organized, and a church built in the neighborhood of Beaver Creek school house. In Hagerstown congregation, there has been nothing very special during the last Synodical year. A considerable number of heads of families have been added. There has also been some advancement in spirituality, liberality and efficiency in the work of the Lord. Still we have reason to lament that so little interest is taken in the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom, and so little contributed to the same."

Rev. J. J. Reimensnyder—"In furnishing an account of the *state of piety and religion* in my charge, I feel like raising my heart to God in gratitude and adoration for his guidance and grace during my labors in the field, which, by his superintending providence, has been committed to my care for the last two years. In this period many precious souls have been converted, and more than one hundred persons admitted to membership in the Evangelical Lutheran church. We have enjoyed glorious revivals, and witnessed scenes of interest and thrilling joy, the memory of which, the strong hand of death shall not be able to blot out; but which we hope to remember with gratitude in a brighter and better world. Of public backsliding we have had but a few instances—the warmth and ardor which prevailed in our revival scenes, are still living and present in our prayer meetings and other religious exercises. About two hundred dollars were raised during the past year for benevolent purposes, a considerable portion of which was applied to the education of a brother in the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. Preaching is well attended—our communions are large, and to judge the tree by its fruits, we humbly believe it is in a thriving and growing condition."

Rev. S. Sentman—"In regard to the state of piety, &c. in this charge, there is nothing special, or particularly interesting to report. Preaching is well attended, communions are large, solemn and interesting, and we think we have reason to hope that much deep-toned piety prevails among this people. Much, however, very much still remains to be done in this charge. Yet when we consider the disadvantages under which we labor, and our own utter unworthiness, if not unfaithfulness, surely, we may say, the Lord has been much better to us than our fears, and infinitely more merciful and gracious to us than our deserts. Not the least of these disadvantages is the unreasonable number of souls entrusted to the care of the pastor, scattered, as they are, over a large district of country; (it is *fifteen miles* from the pastor's residence to the remotest congregation of the charge;) which makes it impossible for him to visit his people and preach the gospel from house to house, and personally, as a sense of duty, and the interests of their souls require. We hope, however, to live to see the day when these difficulties will be, at least in a great measure, removed. May God and the church unite to hasten it in his time."

Rev. P. Willard—"The Lord has graciously smiled on this part of his Zion during the past Synodical year. About the time of my removal from Manchester to this place, the Lord poured out his Spirit upon two of the congregations of that charge, and many souls were hopefully converted to God. In February last, at our Conference meeting in Manchester, (which I still partially supplied till a call had been given to, and accepted by brother Ruthrauff,) we had one of the most extensive works of grace ever experienced within the bounds of our Synod; an account of which was given in the *Lutheran Observer*.

In the Westminster district the Lord has poured out his Spirit on every congregation, some of which have enjoyed nearly a constant revival since our connection as pastor and people. *Three new congregations* have been organized, which are now in a prosperous condition. One in Westminster, which now numbers *eighty* communicants; a second in Finksburg, and a third about five miles east of this place. Many nominal members of the church were hopefully converted, and others who were strangers to grace, brought into covenant with God. Prayer meetings and Sabbath schools, the blessed effects of which were little known to some and opposed by others, have been established, and now find warm and zealous advocates in every congregation."

From the above, in connection with verbal information which was received from the brethren, it is evident that the Lord still smiles upon our labors, and owns and blesses them to the glory of his name.

JOHN J. REIMENSNYDER,
S. W. HARKEY.

(E.)

Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer respectfully reports, that the balance in the treasury at the last settlement, was $12 62½
The amount received from congregations at last meeting, . . 102 25

Whole amount, . . . $114 87½

Paid to E. H. Heyer for br. C. F. Heyer, by order of Synod,	$50 00
" for printing minutes,	46 28
" to Prof. Baugher,	5 00
" to Rev. J. P. Cline,	2 06
" to Rev. S. W. Harkey,	1 50
" to letters to and from C. H. Hyer, Esq., on Rev. Heyer's business,	1 12½
Whole amount of expenses,	$105 96½
	114 87½
Balance in the treasury,	$ 8 91

Synod still owes $50 to Rev. C. F. Heyer, with interest from some date in 1841. The book and vouchers are herewith submitted to Synod for inspection.

EZRA KELLER, *Treasurer.*

CONTRIBUTIONS.

First.—To the Synodical Treasury.

1 Lewis Birely, Frederick, Md.,	$10 00
2 Jacob Kausler, Hagerstown, Md.,	10 00
3 J. H. Hewitt, Williamsport, Md.,	10 00
4 F. Seyler, Baltimore, Md.,	5 00
5 J. Walter, Waynesboro', Pa.,	5 00
6 S. Birely, Woodsboro', Md.,	5 00
7 S. Reck, Taneytown, Md.,	5 00
8 C. F. Bihler, Washington, D. C.,	5 00
9 J. Willard, Jefferson, Md.,	5 00
10 J. Brown, Smithsburg, Md.,	5 00
11 J. Morelock, Westminster, Md.,	5 00
12 George Yeakle, Little Cove, Md.,	3 00
13 W. C. Focke, Luther Chapel, Baltimore, Md.,	3 00
14 A. Hoggmire, Boonsboro', Md.,	2 00
Total,	$78 00

Second.—To the Seminary at Gettysburg.

1 Lewis Birely, Frederick, Md.,	$10 00
2 J. Kausler, Hagerstown, Md.,	10 00
3 F. Seyler, Baltimore, Md.,	5 00
4 J. Walter, Waynesboro', Pa.,	5 00
5 S. Birely, Woodsboro', Md.,	5 00
6 T. Stow, Second English Lutheran Church, Baltimore,	5 00
7 S. Reck, Taneytown, Md.,	5 00
8 J. H. Hewitt, Williamsport, Md.,	5 00
9 J. Brown, Smithsburg, Md.,	5 00
Total,	$55 00

Third.—Home Missions.

1 Balance in the treasury of the H. M. Society of last year,	$8 50
2 J. Morelock, Westminster—contributed this session,	1 37½
3 C. Weyl, Baltimore, " " "	5 00
4 Mercersburg congregation, (paid to Dr. A. A. Muller)	4 00